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SUBJ: CIVAIR: TRANSINTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (TIA) CHARTERS

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED TIA CHARTER PROBLEM WITH JCAB (TOYA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIV) ON JUNE 4. TOYA AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR USCAB TO INVESTIGATE CHARTER WORTHINESS OF ASIAN-AMERICAN RECREATION CLUB BUT DID NOT BELIEVE JCAB, AS AVIATION AUTHORITY OF COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, WAS PRECLUDED FROM MAKING ITS OWN DETERMINATION OF CLUB'S BONA FIDES. HE RESTATED JCAB'S OPINION THAT CLUB DOES NOT MEET JAPANESE CRITERIA AND SAID THAT WHILE APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR JUNE 5 FLIGHT FOR CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS, NO FURTHER CHARTERS INVOLVING THE CLUB WILL BE PERMITTED.

2. TOYA ADDED THAT JCAB WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION IF USCAB SHOULD ELICIT CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF THE GROUP'S CHARTER WORTHINESS. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT JCAB WOULD HAVE TO BE ACTUALLY PROVIDED WITH SUCH EVIDENCE AND NOT SIMPLY WITH A STATEMENT BY USCAB THAT THE CLUB IS CHARTER WORTHY.

3. RE TIA'S OFFER TO SEND A CLUB REP TO TOKYO, TOYA SAID JCAB WOULD RECEIVE THE REP BUT HE FRANKLY DOUBTED THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT USCAB ACCEPT TIA'S

OFFER TO DEMONSTRATE CHARTER WORTHINESS OF AARC, ON UNDERSTAND-
ING THAT IF USCAB'S FINDING IS AFFIRMATIVE IT WILL PROVIDE JCAB
WITH ALL RELEVANT MATERIAL ON WHICH DECISION WAS BASED (ASSUMING
USCAB PROCEDURES PERMIT THIS).
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